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1. BEGIN LOU. INADVERTENTLY POUCHED AUGUST 31, REGISTRY 3017991, COPY OF THOMAS AUGUST 23 LETTER TO TRUBITSYN, ORIGINAL OF WHICH WAS WITHHELD BY DEPARTMENT BECAUSE NOT CLEARED BY ERDA. ASSUME EMB SIMPLY FILED COPY FOR ITS INFO. IF COPIES PROVIDED TO SOVIETS, PLEASE INFORM DEPT. IF COPIES AUGUST 23 LETTER WERE NOT PROVIDED SOVIETS, PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REVISED AND CLEARED THOMAS LETTER TO TRUBITSYN, WITH COPY TO MALT'SEV. ORIGINAL OF SEPTEMBER 16 LETTER, WITH ENCLOSURES AND EXPLANATORY MATERIAL, POUCHED SEPTEMBER 30, REGISTRY 3017900. END LOU. RE PARA 5, REF B, BROCHURE ON "VII TRANSACTION" NO. 9, 1976 -- "WATER TREATMENT AT THERMAL POWER PLANTS" NOT RECEIVED WITH ORIGINAL

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OF TRUBITSYN AUGUST 19 LETTER TO THOMAS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY FORWARDING BROCHURE.

2. 08.0201 - SEPTEMBER 16, 1976

DR. L. A. TRUBITSYN
CHIEF OF MAIN TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION OF
THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.

DEAR DR. TRUBITSYN:

THE U.S. COMMITTEE HAD PLANNED ON THE U.S.S.R. DELEGATION VISITING THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING EXCHANGE IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1976. SEASONAL OPERATING PROBLEMS PREVENTED OUR FORMAL PROPOSAL TO YOU OF A THIRD QUARTER VISIT. WE NOW FIND THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE MUCH EASIER IF WE PLANNED ON APRIL OF 1977. IN FACT, BY DOING THIS WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE A FOSSIL PLANT VISIT WHERE ACTUAL NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING WORK WILL BE IN PROGRESS. IN ADDITION, WE CAN PLAN ON BETTER PARTICIPATION FROM ONE OF OUR RESEARCH GROUPS. IF THIS DATE IS ACCEPTABLE, WE WILL WORK TOWARD FORMALIZING THE FINAL PROGRAM.

I AM ENCLOSING PAPERS ON WATER TREATMENT FOR FOSSIL AND NUCLEAR PLANTS THAT MR. CARL NEWMAN FURNISHED.

WE HAVE BEEN WELL PLEASED WITH THE TWO EXCHANGES IN THE U.S. AND THE ONE IN THE U.S.S.R. IN 1976. WE CONCLUDE THAT A VISIT OF YOUR ENGINEERING EXPERTS TO THE U.S. IS VERY APPROPRIATELY FOLLOWED BY U.S. COUNTERPARTS VISITING THE U.S.S.R. TO COMPLETE THE EXCHANGE. THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE REVERSED IF THE FIRST VISIT WERE TO THE OTHER COUNTRY.

WE WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM YOU ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. IS THE APRIL 1977 TENTATIVE DATE SATISFACTORY?

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2. IS A FOLLOW-UP VISIT OF EXPERTS FROM THE HOST COUNTRY
- ON THE SAME SUBJECT, NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING, SUITABLE
- TO YOU?

THIS WOULD BE HANDLED INFORMALLY AS THE NEED OCCURS.

SINCERELY,

E. FLOYD THOMAS
MANAGER OF POWER OPERATIONS

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

CC: MR. MAL'TSEV ROBINSON

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